



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/508,897	04/28/2005	Amjad Ali	21035YP	3653
210 7590 09/07/2007 MERCK AND CO., INC P O BOX 2000 RAHWAY, NJ 07065-0907			EXAMINER SHAMEEM, GOLAM M	
			ART UNIT 1626	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 09/07/2007	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10508897	4/28/05	ALI ET AL.	21035YP

MERCK AND CO., INC
P O BOX 2000
RAHWAY, NJ 07065-0907

EXAMINER

Golam M. M.. Shameem, Ph.D.

ART UNIT	PAPER
1626	20070830


DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Receipt is acknowledged of the petition filed August 08, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.48(b) for correction of inventorship. The petition has been GRANTED.

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that during the prosecution of the instant application a restriction was required and therefore, not all of the inventors contributed to the invention as now claimed. Accordingly, this application has been changed by the deletion of Nazia Quraishi. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.


JOSEPH K. MCKANE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Technology Center 1600
SPE, ART UNIT 1626
Remsen 5A05
571-272-0699